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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of **Pierre D. Mourad, Michel Kliot, Ali Mesiwala, Rex Patterson and Jeffrey G. Jarvik**

Group Art Unit: 3737

Application No. : 09/995,897  
Filing Date : November 28, 2001  
For : **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MAKING  
NONINVASIVE PHYSIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS**

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On page 1 of the specification, between lines 13 and 15, please insert the following section:

**Government Support**

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This invention was made with government support under ONR Contract Number N00014-96-1-0630 awarded by the Office of Naval Research. The government has certain rights in the invention.

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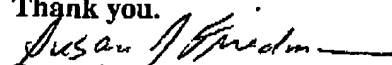
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